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| Attorney Docket No. | CRD-0991 |
| First Inventor | Gregg S. Sutton and Jeffrey Welch |
| Title | VASCULAR FILTER SYSTEM FOR CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV 065839933 US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/365,144, filed 7/30/99.

Prior application information: Examiner: M. Thaler Group Art Unit: 3731

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